## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 193 By Graves

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Gary Lee Hammock II, 2001 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Gary Lee Hammock, II, is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Gary Lee Hammock II, has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, Gary has earned an exemplary grade point average while still being quite active in various extracurricular activities, including his participation in the Beta Club, the FCA, and the FBLA; he was also selected by his peers to serve as the Senior Class Vice President; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary scholar athlete, Gary Lee Hammock II, was a member of the football team as well; and

WHEREAS, The winner of the Tri-County Essay Contest, Gary Hammock's scholastic abilities have also earned him the Honors Geometry Award; and

WHEREAS, Gary Hammock's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success, as he has chosen to attend Tennessee Technological University in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Gary's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Gary and Martha Hammock, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Gary Lee Hammock II's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Westmoreland High School Co-Valedictorian, Gary Lee Hammock II, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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